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COUNTRY Eastern Germany

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC 1. Kamenz Airfield

25X1 2. Air Police in Kamenz

EVALUATION see below

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT 4 to 15 August 1952

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

DATE PREPARED 17 September 1952

REFERENCES [REDACTED]

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REMARKS [REDACTED]

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1. On 12 August 1952, about half of a brick wall, about 2.2 meters high, was completed along the northern boundary of Kamenz airfield. The southern section of the field was surrounded by a board fence about 2 meters high. Up to 12 August, the field was not occupied and no military activity was observed there. Grass on the landing field was mowed. Construction was only being done on the wall around the field and the temporary buildings in the southern section of the field. Building material such as bricks, cement, hollow tiles and sand arrived on the spur track. No VP personnel participated in the construction work, but [REDACTED] laborers of the Bautzen Bauunion worked on the buildings. * It was rumored that a VP unit will soon start glider training at the field. **

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2. The wall which previously extended in the middle of the southern section of the Panzer Kaserne in Kamenz was torn down prior to 12 August and a new southeast - northwest wall was being constructed in the barracks installation. The former dispensary was separated from the other buildings by a wall. An estimated total of 1,200 to 1,500 VP men were quartered in the barracks installation except for the former dispensary. About 15 trucks and 2 sedans were assigned to the VP unit. Civilians were repairing the buildings in the southern and northern sections of the Panzer Kaserne, which were previously occupied by Soviet Army troops. ** Up to about 20 female VP personnel were observed in the barracks installation. According to local residents, these women were employed in the offices.

3. On 15 August, [REDACTED] work was discontinued on the hangars at Kamenz airfield and that the foundations were razed. The hangars were allegedly to be erected at another spot. [REDACTED] new construction plans were being made. *

4. Almost all the Russians previously stationed at Kamenz had vacated the installation. VP men had moved into the former Panzer Kaserne.


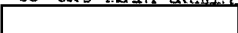
Comment. For location of Kamenz airfield, see Annex 1. According to another report, two hangars, each 40 x 60 meters, were to be erected at the field. See [REDACTED]

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Kamenz is believed to be occupied by a VP air force unit which is subordinate
to the main administration of the VP air force in Berlin-Johannisthal. See
25X1  For sketch of former Panzer Kaserno in Kamenz, see Annex 2.
The Soviet Army unit which was quartered in the northern and western sections
of the installation was allegedly transferred to Leisnau, north of Dresden.
The newly erected wall indicates that the northern section of the barracks
installation south of the road to Bernbruch will continue to be occupied
by Russians.

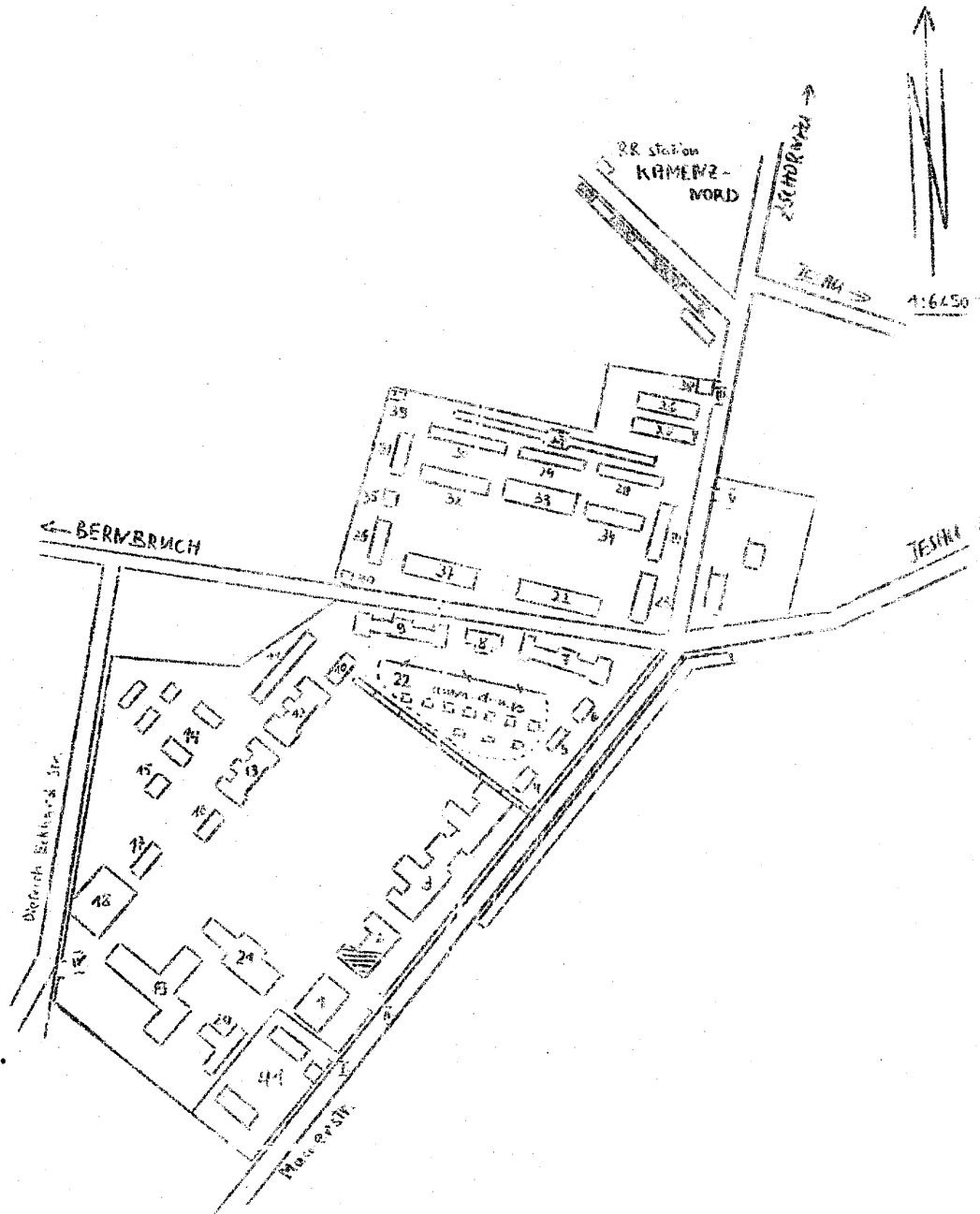
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Panzer Kaserne in Kamenz



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Panzer Kaserne in Kamenz

Legend:

- 1 Former officers' club
- 2 Billets, partially destroyed
- 3-7, 9, 10, 12, 13, 16, 23 and 24 Billets
- 8 Storage building
- 11, 15, 19, 20, 22, 25-32, 34 and 36 Garages
- 14 Clothing warehouse
- 17 and 37 Officers club
- 18 Tennis court
- 21 Building, use of which is unknown
- 33 Workshop
- 35 Transformer station
- 38 to 40 High observation posts
- 41 Former dispensary

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